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### Tobacco Situation

The market here is fairly active, and prices are little if any better than before the holidays. Farmers who attended the Lynchburg meeting Tuesday, report that farmers everywhere are agreeing to curtail the crop for next year, and are signing contracts to pool tobacco for five years. If the farmer don't organize, his industry will be ruined—Now is the time organize.

### Buckingham

Tobacco on the local market did better last week than it did before Xmas. One of my tenants sold about 800 pounds in Farmville, getting $12 for his best. His guano bill was $45 and this load netted him $62 and he paid for his guano, hoping to get his pay out of the two houses he has to sell now. Mr. A. C. Wood sold a few lugs at Dillwyn for about $5 a hundred, they must have been of good quality for lugs are selling at almost nothing. One of my neighbors sold some lugs that only netted him 35c a hundred after paying ware house expenses and he should have taken them home and spread them on his land. I am glad that our Virginia people do not resort to such means as are being used in the Burley tobacco section of Kentucky to secure better prices for their tobacco.

The cotton growers of North Carolina say that the late cotton that was frost bitten will not pay for gathering and they will plow it under. A merchant told me he was selling some goods at a loss of 50%.

The State Bank of Arvonia sent me a certificate of deposit allowing 4 per cent instead of 3 per cent which they had been paying.

The immense ware house that was built at Dillwyn last year has gone into business, but it seems as if the spacious building already there could have handled what is to be marketed there.

Hands hired to strip tobacco got 15 cents for each hundred bundles they stripped last year and I hear them talking about 10 cents as the price this time.

The prices of rail road ties have not declined in the general slump in prices but tie sellers say that the inspection is much more rigid.

As I write the ground is covered with the 1st snow of the winter and the wheat oats and young grass are likely to be improved by its protection.

Mr. John E Pearson continues ill at his home here.

No ice has been harvested so far.

I have a hog that is so big I have not been able to get any one who is strong enough to lift it to do the butchering.

Mr. P. P Glover was one of the few men I saw with plows running last week and he rarely ever fails to make good crops.

Some men rather than work for less than they have been getting, choose to be idle. Saw mill men and rail road tie men have reduced the prices and as a consequence some of them have reduced the number of hands who have come in to work.

### Important Farm Bulletin

The January bulletin now being mailed out by Commissioner Koiner is a very important one to every farmer. Considerable space is given to an article on the importance of cooperative farmers' organizations in which the plans that have proved so satisfactory in California and Pacific Coast States are outlined. The bulletin comments on the spirit of organization now spreading over the country. It is hopeful that the many perplexing problems now confronting the farmer may be solved by this cooperative movement leading to a more encouraging future for agriculture. The Commissioner is urging the farmer to work for lesser acreage and greater yields. A report from one western state shows that in the year 1919 there were 470,000 men and boys working on the farms while in 1920 there were 410,000, and three years ago there were 500,000. The same state also shows there are 29,000 vacant, habitable houses on farms in 1920 as compared to 18,000 vacant houses in 1919. The bulletin states that an assistant director of markets has been secured to work up a system of cooperative shipment of livestock by the farmers. Such shipments made last year were very satisfactory to the shipper. The "For Sale" list carried in this bulletin is increasing in its helpfulness to farmers in the sale and interchange of commodities among themselves. The bulletin also contains an interesting article on curing meat and the Smithfield process in curing hams. Every farmer can get these valuable monthly bulletins free by sending his name and address to Commissioner Koiner, Richmond, Va.

### All Ford Dealers

Several inquiries have recently come to us concerning the likelihood of another reduction in the price of our cars, and as these inquiries no doubt emanate from prospective purchasers we want to state again with greater emphasis that Ford cars are already being sold at a figure actually below cost and for an indefinite period another reduction or change in design is entirely out of the question and not at all contemplated.

We believe the public will be fair enough to fully appreciate the frankness of the above when they consider the extent of our recent price cut which was in fact the equivalent of several reductions in one, in our desire to contribute toward satisfying their demands for lower living costs notwithstanding our sacrifice in marketing our cars at a loss until we are able to materially reduce present costs through lower material prices and greater manufacturing efficiency. While we have of course made some progress in bringing down operating costs, we still have a long way to go before any thought can be given to further reductions in present car prices, so we have no hesitancy in making these open statements to acquaint you with the true situation.

You can therefore give assurance to prospective purchasers of Ford cars that now is their real opportunity to buy below cost and obtain delivery. Everyone is familiar with the heavy demand for Ford cars in the Spring and this year will be no exception, as in spite of conditions, business is already rapidly accumulating, so that many who desire Ford cars will be obliged to wait perhaps until mid-summer for delivery causing considerable inconvenience and possibly financial loss, particularly to commercial customers.

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W. A. RYAN,
Manager of Sales

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### Keep Young.

Keep serene. Live simply. Yet always dare and do; strive, work, play, love, learn intensely. Vivid enjoyment of each day, giving up everything and relaxing each night. That is the way to keep young.

## INVITED TO JOIN DOLLAR A WEEK SAVINGS CLUB

**Everyone Is Asked To Become Member Of Thrifty Organization By Investing For Future Prosperity—Motto Is "Work And Save."**

Every person in this state, and in the nation for that matter, is invited to join "The Dollar a Week Club." The motto of this organization is "Work and Save," and its purpose is to put idle dollars to work where they can accomplish a real good. It is the hope of the United States Treasury Department, which is behind the movement for the organization of the nation-wide campaign, that it soon will have hundreds of thousands of members.

It is the idea of the Treasury Department that these clubs can be organized in mills, factories and other industrial plants; in colleges, normal schools and high schools and in community centers generally. The government, during 1921, will issue a special $1 Treasury Savings Stamp. It is the plan that all members of "The Dollar a Week Club" pledge themselves to buy at least one of these new $1 stamps each week.

While the $1 stamp, like the 25-cent Thrift Stamp, does not bear interest, the government offers a $25 full interest-bearing Treasury Savings Certificate for twenty $1 stamps, plus a small additional amount of cash. This offer, it is hoped, will add great stimulus to the government savings movement and will be the means of inducing many people to acquire the valuable habits of thrift and saving.

War Savings Stamps (worth $5 when they mature), will be issued throughout the year, as also will the $100 and $1,000 Treasury Savings Certificates. During January of the new year the $5 stamp may be had for $4.12. It will increase in value 1 cent each month. The January price of the new $25 Treasury Savings Certificate will be $20.60, its value increasing 5 cents a month. The $100 Treasury Savings Certificate may be bought during January for $82.40. Its monthly increase in value is 20 cents. All these government savings securities may be had from postoffices or through banks.

### CENTIMES and CENTS

France, say returned travelers, is barren soil for Bolshevism. Its people are concerning themselves with rehabilitating the nation. American economists ascribe the incredible progress of the French toward restoration to the universality of property ownership, the determination to work, to live on something less than they produce and devotion of the surplus to making France its glorious self of pre-war days.

Whatever America may have, it should possess these French virtues more abundantly. The nation should perpetuate itself. Since poverty, growing out of waste, industrial, individual and financial inefficiency, creates dissatisfaction, the soil in which anarchy and communism thrive like the noisome weeds they are, it is a wise, patriotic and foresighted statesmanship that plans to prevent their recurrence in the next generation.

Such is the basis of the government's "EARN, SAVE AND INVEST" campaign. It seeks to make each boy and girl in school this year a convert to the doctrine that all must work, live within their income and invest their savings to aid the nation and themselves. French millions who saved a few centimes a day, rather than French millionaires, are responsible for France's strength in peace as in war.

They have, for generations, invested in government securities, and when American millions have that habit, the future of the United States will be assured more incontestably than through any other means. And the United States has made easy the formation of such habits, as it offers securities of its own in denominations within the reach of all.

While the amount of money that you SAVE is important in itself, the biggest thing after all is that you have learned how to save.

Money SAVED each month will help you buy a home. If you start SAVING now you will be on the road to independence in a short time.

How can you possibly be content unless your future is secure. By putting your money regularly in War Savings Stamps you can banish worry.

Work for your money; then make your money work for you. Your SAVINGS wisely invested will yield good returns.

Systematic SAVING builds fortunes. If you would be successful SAVE regularly and spend wisely. Be sure to get your money's worth.

### Spout Spring Honor Roll

Seventh Grade—Lillian Lee, Virginia Alvis, Helen Dickerson, Cornelia Lee, Susie Bates, Gertrude Powell.

Sixth Grad—Louise Shirey, Billy Steele, Myrtle Mayberry.

Fifth Grade—Veola Woolridge, Hermit Durham, Walker Mayberry, William Bates, George Lee.

Fourth Grade—Lucile Bates, Sarah Dickerson, Susie Moon, Susie Almond.

Third Grad—Rachel Dickerson, Robert Shirey, Frank Deane, Albert Reynolds.

Second Grade—Hester Garrett, Frances Colemar, Virginia Holt, Elizabeth Robertson, Bascom Powell, Tyler Garrett, Sarah Bates.

First Grade—Nathan Powell, Horace Shirey, William Mayberry, Evelyn Dickerson, Katie Wooldridge, Herbert Hawley, George Hawley, Eleanor Martin, Annie Martin, Augustes Mayberry, Billy Dickerson, Ruth Robertson Arthur Layne, Mary Layne, Raymond Colemar, Bessie Mayberry, Joshua Moon, Harry Ronalds.

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11:32 p. m. for Blueheld, Bristol Stops only for passengers for beyond Walton

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No. 7 10:20 a m daily for Lynchburg

No. 5, 6:20 p m daily for Lynchburg and Roanoke Parlor car

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No 25 Leaves Lynchburg (Sounern Railway Station) 9:05 a m for Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Nashville Sleepers, Dining car

No. 23. Leave Lynchburg 8:10 p m (Southern Railway station) for Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis; sleeping car, dining car

EASTBOUND.

No. 3, 4:11 a. m. daily for Petersburg, Norfolk, Richmond Stops to take on passengers for Petersburg or beyond

No. 6, 9:28 a. m. Local daily for Petersburg, Connects at Petersburg for Norfolk and Richmond. Parlor car

3:28 p m daily for Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Sleeper, Cafe car. Stops to take on passengers for beyond Petersburg

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Again thanking you, I wish to announce that I will keep my three-story building chock full of seasonable merchandise at all times, and ask that you accord me a continuance of your liberal patronage.

I wish you one and all a prosperous and happy new year.

Gratefully,

H. M. BURGE



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**Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.**

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset. I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it. . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

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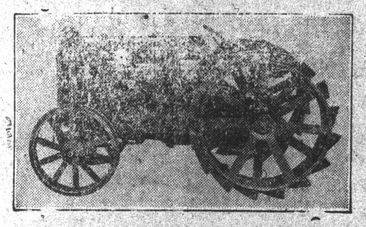

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